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SUBJECT: CCD: 632ND PLENARY MEETING, MAY 2, 1974

1. AMB KOMIVES (HUNGARY) WAS ONLY SPEAKER AT
632ND PLENARY MEETING. AFTER COMMENTING IN STANDARD
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MOSCOW-LINE TERMS ON DETENTE, SOVIET ROB PROPOSAL AND WORLD

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, KOMIVES WELCOMED TABLING AT PREVIOUS SESSION OF JAPANESE DRAFT CW TREATY. NOTING THAT DRAFT WAS SUBMITTED AGAINST BACKGROUND WHERE NO REAL PROGRESS HAD BEEN POSSIBLE IN CCD ON CW BECAUSE WESTERN COUNTRIES "NOT READY FOR CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS," HE SAID HIS DEL "LOOKS FORWARD WITH GREAT INTEREST TO THE COMMENTS ON DRAFT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES HAVING HUGE ARSENALS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS."

2. KOMIVES ALSO URGED US RATIFICATION OF GENEVA PROTOCOL AND REPEATED STANDARD SOVIET BLOC POSITION ON CTB, STRESSING THAT "FINAL SOLUTION OF STOPPING ALL NUCLEAR TESTS EVERYWHERE, IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT IF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS PARTICIPATE IN IT." HE CITED WITH APPROVAL UK REMARKS AT APRIL 25 PLENARY ON DESIRABILITY OF INCREASING INCENTIVES TO ADHERE TO NPT AND ASKED UK DEL FOR FURTHER COMMENTS AND IDEAS.

3. KOMIVES SAID HIS DEL ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO STATEMENT MADE AT APRIL 25 PLENARY BY REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN REBUTTING CRITICISMS OF CCCD. HE QUOTED PAK REP'S REMARKS THAT PAKISTAN DEL WOULD NOT OPPOSE CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY OF INTRODUCING REFORMS IN METHOD OF WORK AND MEMBERSHIP OF CCD (GENEVA 2565). KOMIVES EXPLAINED HE HIMSELF DID NOT WANT TO DEAL WITH QUESTION OF REFORM OF CCD WORK METHODS SINCE PRESENT SETUP OF CCD HAS NEVER PREVENTED ITS ACHIEVING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENTS. CONCERNING COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP, KOMIVES SAID IT IS OF "HIGH IMPORTANCE" THAT THERE ARE MILITARILY IMPORTANT COUNTRIES DESIRING TO BECOME MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE AND THAT HUNGARIAN DEL IS FAVORABLE TO ENLARGEMENT IF POLITICAL BALANCE AND NEGOTIATING CHARACTER OF CCD PRESERVED. (COMMENT: IN AN EARLIER VERSION OF KOMIVES' TEXT, WHICH WAS GIVEN, APPARENTLY INADVERTENTLY, TO WEST GERMAN TELEVISION CORRESPONDENT, KOMIVES WENT ON TO ENDORSE EXPLICITLY THE ADMISSION OF FRG, GDR AND THREE NON-ALIGNED: FROM AFRICA, ASIA AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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